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In re Appln. of: Goldstein, Steven et al.

Appln. No.: 10/734,096

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: A METHOD OF PRESERVING TISSUE

Examiner: Barnhart, Lora  
Elizabeth

Art Unit: 1651

Attorney Docket No: 11930/135

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment And Response.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x 100=       |           |    | x \$200=           |           |
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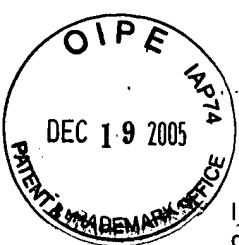
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response is provided with respect to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005.

Application No.: 10/734,096  
Amendment and Response dated December 15, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Claim Status** begins at page 17 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.